



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Roland PALMATIER
Serial No.: 09/717,481
Filed: November 21, 2000
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING
PRINTED PRODUCTS**
Examiner: Marvin P. Crenshaw
Art Unit: 2854

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Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 8, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A printing device comprising:

a roll-to-roll printing press for forming a plurality of printed rolls; and
a separate assembly device, the assembly device having a plurality of roll unwinding devices separate from the printing press and unrolling the plurality of printed rolls, a first folder accepting at least one first web from the roll unwinding devices and forming first signatures, and a second folder accepting at least one second web from the roll unwinding devices and forming second signatures.

Claim 2 (original): The printing device as recited in claim 1 further including a roll storage unit disposed between the printing press and the assembly device.

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